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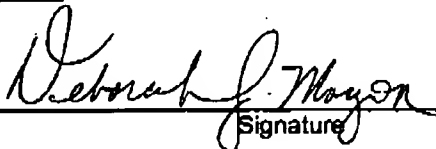
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Application Number: 09/832,435 Filed: 8/17/2001 Examiner: GOLLAMUDI, Sharmila S.

For: USE OF XANTHAN GUM AS A HAIR FIXATIVE

Enclosed are: Petition Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b)
Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal
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PATENT APPLICATION
Attorney Docket No. 1942.PC**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

APPLICANTS: CAO, Hongjie *et al.*
SERIAL NO.: 09/932 435 **GROUP ART UNIT:** 1616
FILED: 17 August 2001 **EXAMINER:** GOLLAMUDI, Sharmila S.
ENTITLED: USE OF XANTHAN GUM AS A HAIR FIXATIVE

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PETITION PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b)

Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby petition the Office to revive the above captioned application, and to resume prosecution based upon Applicants' Reply received by the Office on 12 May 2004. Submitted together with this Petition is a Request for Continued Application and authorization for payment of both the RCE fee and the Petition Fee as set forth in Rule 17(m). Applicants further authorize the Office to charge any other fees that may be required to proceed with revival and continued prosecution of this case.

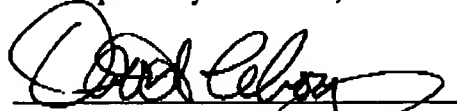
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Respectfully submitted,

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